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## SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Chris Harrison

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Chris Harrison 00:08

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Jimmy Carper 00:50

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude a continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here, but we all have one thing in common, we are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights and being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not being possible due to age job or frame of mind. But remember, we are here especially for yours. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition after hours.



Chris Harrison 02:19

Love Houston, Galveston and the world Welcome to the Saturday September 10. edition of after hours queer radio with attitude.



Jimmy Carper 02:30

Forgot the pads. See, that's the problem. You didn't know the date.





Chris Harrison 02:34

I never get that stuff. Right. Okay, so who worked for the computer just takes a little off a little thing to pop up. Story of my life. My name is Chris Harris, and I'll be your co executive producer for this evening.



Jimmy Carper 02:45

I'm Jimmy Carper on the other one.



Chris Harrison 02:50

We started off the show



Jimmy Carper 02:52

with music old music, actually. And it was going to



Chris Harrison 02:56

hurt the vinyl pops on the first one.



Jimmy Carper 03:00

She is such a bitch. Olivia and Levine records. Yes, it's



Chris Harrison 03:05

very old can have the diversity. I don't think they don't do records anymore. They just do cruises, probably trapped on a ship with a bunch of lesbian



Jimmy Carper 03:14

that was for the ones who aren't here. It's originally done as a song for people who are we're still in the closet. But it's also been used for folks who died. And I kind of played it in the vein of Katrina, you know, for the people who are still in New Orleans. Little men too lamenting the fact that there's so very few of them there and people here who wished they were back. And then after that, I think the best remake of any Motown song I've ever heard you're by Jimmy Somerville. Not bad for a white boy. Hey. And the name of it was Sunday. We'll be together you go. I think he out Diana Ross on that. So we've got community stuff going on. We've got an after hours quickie this evening. Before our regular segment we've got we've got theory,

suburbia. Yes, and let's say we've got a transgender segment we're going to talk about smart Katrina's stuff later. And a little bit of music and a little bit of Chris being a smartass. And you know, the usual stuff. Hey,

**C** Chris Harrison 04:34

you cannot use in the same sentence Chris Liddell and ass that's not allowed. Ain't that the truth?

**J** Jimmy Carper 04:44

What about the smart part?

**C** Chris Harrison 04:46

I have a picture with a diploma sticking out with a cap on it on top.

**J** Jimmy Carper 04:49

Okay, that's more than I have a way to

**C** Chris Harrison 04:54

call me a smartass here. Here's the photographic proof.

**J** Jimmy Carper 04:59

So place to be on Sunday, September 11. We'll be married naturally because the pile of debris presents the debris debacle do and it's benefiting the PWI camp out and to pilot is here will be done. We're gonna talk to the pilot in just a few minutes after we get through with some of this other stuff going on space city, the Imperial Court of Houston let's see here what's the day Today's the 10th 10th ninth and they had a wonderful show tonight called I'm I fallen and I can't reach my drink that was hosted by Jeff and rose over deejays tomorrow night is the crystal ball with host Brent with Montrose clinic get that's riches. And of course, on Sunday the only place to be is Mary's at five o'clock. Let's say of course every Wednesday now it placed the biggest Mary's at nine for the space city idol competition. The winner will get to do a number at enthronement which is coming up. I will tell you about that in just a moment. And in fact, next Friday night on our show. I say where I will be here to tell you about what's going on with with the group. And some of the things going on with the third Coast family. There's a show coming up on Saturday September the 17th at 7pm at keys West This is being put on by ginger righteous. The name of the show is when ginger snaps and it's a Motown review. Oh I cannot wait for that. That has got to be really sick. I wonder what color hair ginger will have for she always had she has wigs in colors not found in nature.



Chris Harrison 07:09

We have a friend like that we were gonna have a poll and see what hair color he



Jimmy Carper 07:12

was. Yeah, so that's the place to be.



Chris Harrison 07:15

She wouldn't miss Clairol contest.



Jimmy Carper 07:18

Oh no. Oh no, not a chance. They don't want they they don't want anywhere near her. No. And next weekend, September 16 17th and 18th is the first family of Montrose shows going on. I only have information for two unfortunately. Friday September the 16th at Mary's 9pm The mother of Montrose Diddy, Diddy DeMarco, will be putting on the show benefiting the Colt 40 fives and on the 18th at 9pm. The show is called the boys are lagging in the saddlebags a dragon that is boys Montrose, Jerry Dewey's and EU country and western interesting Wild West antics and the proceeds from that show will benefit the bearing omega. And then Oh, I did that gingersnaps had another one. Coming up on the 24th. Mark your calendars for this one boys and girls, it's the annual Houston women's Festival. It's an incredible lineup of performers, starlet Z celebrity Harley Davidson and featuring fantastic musical performances by Melissa Ferrick. Melissa Ferrick is going to be here in Houston. Patrice Pike, Michelle Mayfield, Holly light. Susan Gibson, Tamara us Natalie Zuckerman, Yvonne Perea, Beth wood and Houston zone Whitney McCray. So come out enjoy the music it starts at 10 starts at noon goes to 10pm and I know JD Doyle will be there I won't because I will be in the woods naked for the PW re camp out



Chris Harrison 09:16

the only place that will allow that is wooded area. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 09:19

they don't even allow me to go to the tubs anymore. Oh, honey, we don't want to see that. So anyway, I told you I'd be talking about I see awake space city. Roman, the activities coming up. This is happening from Sep October the seventh running through the 16th. So starting with Mission accomplished, it's a show with DJs at 830. The big events though, are that Saturday, October the 15th That's the big one that's in throne and it's at the Crowne Plaza Hotel downtown. It's called Las Vegas and space the royal flush. What's the this is where the the old ones stepped down and right at the very end the new ones. So we're getting rid of it, get it, okay.

**C** Chris Harrison 10:15  
Doors open at they're just reminiscing of their days in the

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:18  
seventh buffet. Listen to this folks. Now listen to this buffet and five hours of an open bar for 50 bucks lower in now that's that's the deal. That's the you eat spend more than that gun club and I'm telling you

**C** Chris Harrison 10:37  
fortunately the money you'll save on there get a hotel room because if not, you'll be paying for your DUI for bill for a long

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:44  
time. There are cabs Yes, there are cabs. So that is the biggie, the biggie and we'll be talking about other events. Probably next week when I see a waitress here. Theater, suburbia presents the Joker fired twice that says starting next Friday night, and we're going to be talking to them later on. And don't forget, we're right in the middle of the ninth annual Houston gay and lesbian Film Festival. It runs through September the eighth through September the 19th. Visit duck cubed dot h GL F F dot o RG Houston gay lesbian Film Festival, HG LFF for more details. And don't forget for you folks out there who are HIV positive coffee camp that's a place for HIV positive chronically ill people to hang out the ideas getting out of the house. And it can help combat isolation that leads to depression, blah, blah, blah. You know how it goes if you got it, folks. By getting out in around others, you can help yourself and those like you and have fun at the same time. Once a month we play a bingo game. Each week following we have other activities. And we currently meet Thursdays two to 4pm at bearing in the community room. That's at 14 4040 error old parking is on the Hawthorne side. So that's

**C** Chris Harrison 12:14  
a matter of the church doesn't want to say park in the rear.

**J** Jimmy Carper 12:20  
Most people do with that church. We're gonna have some Katrina stuff coming up late later in the show. And let's see, let's see what's the

**C** Chris Harrison 12:33  
things like get on my list are going through there. Go ahead. Suppress the steroids out that batch

things I've got on my list are going through there. Go ahead. Suppose the story's out that hatch who was supposed to have a carwash last week is doing a carwash this weekend.

**J** Jimmy Carper 12:41

Oh, okay. I didn't realize that. I must have done one there in the Houston voice. Oh,

**C** Chris Harrison 12:46

they've done they did one a couple of weeks earlier. So well, they were gonna do two, they were gonna do two. And I guess what it could be is the fact that they were expecting a lot of people to not be coming into Mary's because they would have all bent over New Orleans last weekend. But that didn't work a little something little something happened to the carwash in the Mary's parking lot on Saturday, September 10. From 10am Until when that three ish, so not a blank not a question mark just until period okay. It's a money

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:19

somebody has their period. Isn't that physically impossible since I don't know.

**C** Chris Harrison 13:26

To help pay for their trip to go to Dallas pride coming up in October?

**J** Jimmy Carper 13:30

Yes. So if you want some cute teenage person washing your car.

**C** Chris Harrison 13:35

I wasn't going to say that Father James be there.


**J** Jimmy Carper 13:40


Be at Mary's. Tomorrow, right or today your own later on today. Nine hours from now. Okay, well, I won't make it for the opening but I'll get in on the tail and the new


**C** Chris Harrison 13:54


organization Gallo gay and lesbian or Latin organization. We celebrate celebrating CSS Pathri us at EJ's 2517. Ralph. September 15. Starting at 9pm featuring colorful ballet. folklorico Yeah, that's it. That was kind of dancers. Festive local entertainment. Mexican finger food. Oh so Papi


Chulo contest. Mild to Muay Piccante. Salsa. Okay, so tacos and mucho mas. DJ provided by DJ Poppy nice go spinning your Latin favorites as Khumba T handle and more and introduction of the officers because this is a brand new organization. Check them out on the World Wide Web at Gallo Houston. gallo.org And that's the Houston Ji AE I I o like the fine wine


 Jimmy Carper 14:56  
Okay, nothing. Yes, everybody

 Chris Harrison 14:59  
left the room. room?

 15:00  
Is that what happened? They heard you naked and they just decided to run away if you're


 Jimmy Carper 15:06  
gonna sit back there you can't get on the mic.

 Chris Harrison 15:09  
We have started new rule. Yes, we

 Jimmy Carper 15:11  
have. You have to be on the mic to talk. There you go.

 Chris Harrison 15:15  
So will say we didn't ask for the leather. I

 Jimmy Carper 15:22  
didn't mean that kind of get on the mic. Anyway,

 Chris Harrison 15:26  
get on a mic. You got anything else? Now I haven't gone through my emails. I've been busy this week

week.

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:31

Oh, you're working. Finally, for some reason.

**C** Chris Harrison 15:35

I don't feel like staying up till two o'clock in the morning to go through my emails. When I gotta get myself out of bed at 530 to get to work and seven. But you also finding I had problems with my last employer because of tardiness? You know that gay gene? Oh, yes. And you know, I suddenly realized now I'm working for an airline. So it's a perfect match for me. I'm working for a company that highly promotes the fact that you know that you know an 89% being on time is a good thing. 80% 80 89% of being on time is good. So I've already been late No, I haven't been though okay, I'm working for an airline and you know if they get that efficient that's a good thing. So I should be able to I should be able to fit in departures Oh My. God said it's what? What you're hearing in the background is the idiots in the lobby. Really? Yes. Dear idiots in the lobby and you know who it is? Are

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:37

we picking up on them?

**C** Chris Harrison 16:40

I think we're just hearing because sometimes we hear things on our headphones that we know you out and listening audience don't hear you're the lucky ones.

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:47

Yeah, no kidding.

**C** Chris Harrison 16:49

They're a tad distracting.

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:51

It's time to bring the pilot on. Board things are asleep in there

**C** Chris Harrison 16:55

to this one



to this one.

 Jimmy Carper 17:00

Are you there? Welcome to after hours. Hey, how's it going? Great. I call you the pilot but your real name is

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Joel Asner. Hold on benefits Sunday September the 11th at 5pm on the patio marriage. It's called the palette Newberry presents and debris dibaca do it's another fun and twisted sick show.

 Jimmy Carper 17:25

That's the way we like him as as only the debris sisters can do yes

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we are not politically correct and no way fashion our farm

 Jimmy Carper 17:38

for folks out there who don't quite understand the debris Sisters is Houston's answer.

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Houston's answer there is no

 Jimmy Carper 17:52

best not asked debris SR is sisters are Houston's version of the Sisters of perpetual indulgence yeah yes now basically do the kinds of things kind of stuff don't freak out people and

 18:04

yeah, we nothing we do is politically No no that's what's so fun about it but we do good good things to raise money for the community

 Jimmy Carper 18:13

Yes, that's right you got lots of men there and dresses and facial hair and black like we said it's not



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pretty yeah this was all started by my mom on delivery Blanche debris Dennis Watson who's somebody said you can't go and drag it goes watch me



Jimmy Carper 18:31

oh yeah don't don't dare Dennis.



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Don't tell him he can't do go



Jimmy Carper 18:39

tell you how many debris sisters are going to be in this?



18:43

Oh geez. I'm not sure getting I said take the numbers that say they're going to divide by two. Oh sure. But it's it's gonna be a fun show.



Jimmy Carper 18:52

Depends on how many shots they've had by five is that it?



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knows how many shots they don't have.



Jimmy Carper 19:02

Okay, okay. And it's Mary's naturally natural. Patty, every show Mary starts at five o'clock on Sunday. Yep. And normally Mary's is one of those great bars like BRB and E Jays and a couple others that are have fundraising shows almost every weekend.



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The first one, and I'm going to the 10th. One with the



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Wow. Yeah. It's it's really it's been really great, Ron.



Jimmy Carper 20:38

And for folks out there who are HIV positive and may have never heard of the camp out. Once you tell a little bit about what what goes on because you have them twice a



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year? Yes. We had an interesting year in May and in September. So if you can't make



Jimmy Carper 20:53

it this year, then



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there's always for the spring, spring and fall. And what we do is we take people who are HIV positive out to the Texas Council clubs land site, TCC, land side of it, buzzards peak, and started out as 37 acres of property out there. We have full functioning kitchen full functioning showers and full functioning bathrooms. Oh, good. But it is a rustic place. So I mean, you know, you got to be you know, fairly competent. You know,



Jimmy Carper 21:26

we're talking about sleeping bags and tents here. Yeah, basically, we



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have we have a 12 person bunkhouse, but that's first come first serve. Yeah. You know, and, but all meals. Drinks are provided. We have a show on Saturday night. That a bunch of campers get together and just do wild and crazy act lives. I mean, you think at Newbury shows bad. Get us out? Yeah, it's it's, it's, it's fun. It is a lot of fun. And we have karaoke during the day on Saturday, thanks to Kirk Lambert. And it should, it's just a great time. It's a bunch of volunteers that go out there and make sure everybody has a good time. So so it's like Friday afternoon, Friday night. It starts Friday afternoon and runs through Sunday. Sunday afternoon. Okay. Yeah. We have a lot of great sponsors, too. Thanks. Thanks, Lord. Yeah, we have we have, you know, most of the bars and used to donate. And one of my biggest supporters has been the Montrose guest house. Really? Yeah. Because Henry always runs a free ad for me. Yeah. You

know, and they always been very generous with their donations. And it's, it's a couple of times I've gotten drunk after showing that let me stay there. Oh, yeah. But, you know, I mean, all the bars are in Houston has just really been very generous to us. I mean, ripcord. EJ is Mary's cousins, all Allah Allah Nice.

 Jimmy Carper 23:03

Yeah, that's very nice. I've always been supportive. How many people usually go to these things? The

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last one we had 122 But right now from what we have what 100 And right now the total is about 66 Really?

 Jimmy Carper 23:20

Oh that's prereqs now this is for Peter to pw A's all over Texas. Yes

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all over Texas. We have people that come from El Paso we rent in vans we pay for their tickets on buses to get down to Fort Worth and then we rent in Pam's and bring them out cool you know and and we'll get on there any way that we can and that's why we do it is through volunteers and through donations. Yeah, that's what this show is all about what this show is all about. You know, I just tried to do everything I can to make things fun for people who can't get out of town you know, people are on fixed income they can't get out of town they need to get out of town and get away for a while

 Jimmy Carper 24:02

boy do I know that feeling? Yeah.

 24:04

Oh yeah. It but it's a lot of fun and I really enjoy doing what I do for them.

 Jimmy Carper 24:12

I hear that you have a special nickname.





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Oh really? Which one is that? The



Jimmy Carper 24:21

one where it has to do with you making breakfast? Oh, kitchen bed Yeah, why is that Joe?



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One day I woke up late and not in a good mood and didn't have my coffee one person after another kept coming into the kitchen going Is it ready yet? Finally I took my wife got monster the next damn person walks in ask Is it ready yet? Ain't yet me. Next time. Next. Next thing I know John sweatshirt. Come in. He goes Joe one's lunch



Jimmy Carper 25:08

so do a lot of folks do volunteer stuff there? Yes,



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I have. I have a kitchen crew for my breakfast. Bill. And and Dennis and Brian and Brian and Chris Chris Brooks. Oh Chris burrows Brooks Brooks has volunteered this time to come down and cook pastries for breakfast and you know what a good cook yeah yeah at 3am Yeah, it's gonna be it's we're planning on making this this year pretty special



Jimmy Carper 25:43

that sounds good. Since I'm going you know I'm getting all this information to folks because I'm going so know what I'm going for. I'm not you know, I'm a I'm an I go to bed and maybe four in the morning. So this is different a little different from the yeah, probably bedding down pretty soon after the sun goes down I don't know what the deal was.




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Oh, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, we have the campfire we sit around the campfire and we we have different clubs come out you know and do different functions you know they have parties. Oh no. Yeah, it's really nice. Oh, that it? Yeah, it doesn't it didn't stop it at sundown. No, no, wait no farming community out there.





Jimmy Carper 26:41


I see. So and since it's from all over Texas, it's like wherever you're from it's new meat. Oh


 26:54  
you have no

 Jimmy Carper 26:56  
that's not part of the planned activities. Now.


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That's not part of the plan. That's up to you and whoever you whoever


 Jimmy Carper 27:03  
I can talk. Yeah, exactly. Okay. He says that if he knows how lucky I am and

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I've heard stories, Jimmy. Oh, yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 27:17  
But that's when I was young and pretty

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he's still pretty

 Jimmy Carper 27:28  
Yuri? Yeah, I didn't say you were young one Nixon wasn't office. Hey Kennedy. I was I love you baby. I was in high school actually when he was shot. Thank you very little. Oh, yes, Chris. Wow. Who shot

 Chris Harrison 27:54  
Kennedy or McCain like yeah, hey, all the bows that Lincoln.

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Oh, that's when I was in high school.



Jimmy Carper 28:05

are you originally from Houston?



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I was born in Houston. But I was raised up northeast Texas. And a little town called Detroit Texas. Population parvana insanely fast say loot was actually on the hall one time



Chris Harrison 28:26

so in other words, your camp Rounders just kind of have a deliverance theme to it.



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You got a banjo? We can do that.



Chris Harrison 28:35

Someone's gonna stay here do the show.



Jimmy Carper 28:38

Yep. That's why I have a co executive producer. Yeah, I'm



Chris Harrison 28:43

still trying to figure out why you need to go on vacation. Hey,



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give you a break.



Jimmy Carper 28:51

Anyway, back to the show. Man, Mary's five o'clock Sunday be there. It's where the CWA camp out and dig deep. And, you know, these guys need the money. This is for folks who, who really can't afford to get out of town. And, you know, living on fixed incomes and you know what



that's like, sometimes you have to decide whether it's going to be going out to eat or buying those pills. You know, sometimes it comes to that. So, just just like the LBL stuff going on, this is this is a great thing that community is doing. led



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to Victorian law started this campout I didn't know that. Yeah, led to Victorian law started this camp out. And hopefully I can get my hands on the film of the first campout and I'm gonna show it at the first camp at the 10th anniversary and



Jimmy Carper 29:44

you better make a copy for the museum or Oh, yeah, yeah, it



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was the first time I went on, went and drag and I forgot I had to had the lyrics and I saw him and I walked over and Oh, Marvin, I forgot the word she got Don't worry about it. Just say apples oranges, bananas nature's at works.



Jimmy Carper 30:03

You know, I wasn't in drag but I was stuck been on stage twice doing lip sync and the first time I knew that song, I had it backwards and forwards and I got out on that stage and it's like got about half the words that was it. That's how it goes. But, you know, the more you get out there, the better you get. And you I've seen you on stage you have a good time. You're fun. Crazy. You know you have outfits that surpassed only by ginger Vitus I think times I think you go way beyond her.



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Well, thank you for that comment.



Jimmy Carper 30:56

So we'll see you on Sunday.



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Thank you, Jimmy. Thank



- J** Jimmy Carper 30:58  
you. And thank you, Bill for being here. Thank you, Jimmy. Take care. Okay, we got a piece of music. What do we have? Oh, you cued it up? Oh, yeah. I just gave you the CD. Oh, yeah. Well, cuz it's candy.
- C** Chris Harrison 31:10  
Can I figure candy cane? We go over with a debris.
- J** Jimmy Carper 31:12  
You bet. They're brand new CD called white trash. And she is our favorite bisexual singer. It's called and but you know, it's not her usual you know? affair. Yeah, you know
- C** Chris Harrison 31:27  
what? She's a genre busting estrogen
- J** Jimmy Carper 31:29  
bomb or you know, some s&m stuff she does
- C** Chris Harrison 31:35  
masturbation blue. Yeah, you know, for women masturbation. Blues means the batteries died. Ooh.
- J** Jimmy Carper 31:41  
Anyway, this is the last song on the album. And it's called Let there be peace on earth. You're listening to it on after hours career radio with attitude. Good. Oh KPFT Houston. 90.1 FM. And 9.5
- C** Chris Harrison 31:56  
on the island. Yep. And the World Wide Web KPFT dot o RG.
- J** Jimmy Carper 32:11  
Yeah, candy cane and then uncharacteristic song Let there be peace. From her CD, white trash. We will be playing masturbation blues later. So you know.

**C** Chris Harrison 32:26  
We've played it once before. Well,

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:30  
you just can't do it once. Once you start you do it a lot. So you know, we got to play it often. All right.

**C** Chris Harrison 32:37  
Yeah. We all have to pull it a little. One of the websites they go on. They have a poll on the front page, asking about how many times you masturbate? Oh, God,

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:47  
I can't count that. No, it's like Emma, how

**C** Chris Harrison 32:49  
many times a week I think is only the limit. Oh, but I can't. The funny thing is I can't believe they actually say for someone to put in. None.

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:59  
None. Lie.

**C** Chris Harrison 33:04  
Or Dr. That's it. What was it Dr. Joyce Brothers don't have arms.

**J** Jimmy Carper 33:09  
Joyce Brothers said well, you get somebody else to do it for you. Or you figure out how to do it with your

**C** Chris Harrison 33:14  
toes. 99 out of 10 Masturbate the other one's a liar. Yes, of course. Well, okay, so what's wrong with this keyboard? Oh. No, I keep typing.

J Jimmy Carper 33:32  
Is it sticky?

C Chris Harrison 33:33  
No. Apparently the keyboards pregnant. keeps missing a period. Oh, yeah, that's right. Now we're working on the jokes worthy of the Jerry Lewis telep. There we go. Thank you. Let's see how often do you masturbate once a day, every other day, once a week once a month once in a great while. And never?

J Jimmy Carper 33:58  
I don't think so.

C Chris Harrison 34:01  
And 1% is a bunch of liars.

J Jimmy Carper 34:05  
They said Never. No. 1% said

C Chris Harrison 34:07  
never out of 2289 votes. Are they Mormon? 1% Never 2% once a month. 3% once in a great while. 10% once a week 23% Every other day and a whopping 62% Shake hands with the bishop once a day.


J Jimmy Carper 34:32  
Well, I don't find that unusual.


C Chris Harrison 34:34  
Remember. They don't have a disclaimer on here. But remember, this is

J Jimmy Carper 34:39  
whv auvs take longer in the shower bv watchind the view


my gay community and even by watching the show


 Chris Harrison 34:48  
remember, remember this is not scientific. It's just for fun. So


 Jimmy Carper 34:56  
it's masturbation. Yeah, okay, is this masturbation week? Or should we get on with the transgender segment? And

 Chris Harrison 35:06  
they're here my son. Now it is that was actually on their phone do we have


 35:11  
here this week? I am Kim firewalls.

 Jimmy Carper 35:17  
And what have you got for us? Well, first off,

 35:21  
Chris, what is up with Kristen?

 Jimmy Carper 35:23  
Kristen Williams now? No, no, he's

 Chris Harrison 35:24  
asking what's up with Kristen Williams

 Jimmy Carper 35:27  
is the regular host for

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this segment. And I want to thank her for allowing me to do this while she was unable to she



Jimmy Carper 35:34

has car trouble and she lives in Alvin and has to be has to work this weekend and be there at eight in the morning. So she gracious She begged me to let her off the hook. She'll be here next month. But we have cam here. Tonight and next month and you know, you're invited you know, yeah, as



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often as I can make it. Okay. Okay. She's a regular now. Yeah, I come every Friday if I can.



Chris Harrison 36:04

More often very nothing about this show is regular. comes every Friday.



Jimmy Carper 36:11

I don't go there or anybody. Go there.



Chris Harrison 36:15

My mind. There's a poll about that coming every Friday.



Jimmy Carper 36:23

Okay, yes. You brought some material. Yes, I



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have. I'm actually prepared this time. Last time.



Jimmy Carper 36:31

You sounded prepared. You had some good questions and some good stuff going on.



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Well. I had help from a very cute producer who apparently is not in the room at the moment.



Jimmy Carper 36:44

Okay, that's been the transgenders.



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Kidding. But you got to remember the glass is kind of makes it fuzzy. So it's kind of hard to see.



Jimmy Carper 36:57

Right? Pull the old fuzzy glass.



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Okay, well, you know,



Jimmy Carper 37:05

I've seen guys in there and kilts, lift them up, and it's not fuzzy. We're not



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counting GG in this group, by the way.



Jimmy Carper 37:12

No, perfect. 2021 You bet. Yeah. Well, that is one



Chris Harrison 37:16

thing. Fuzzy did they shave?




Jimmy Carper 37:19


Yes.





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i That is one thing I wish I want you to help me with here. Jimmy. I do. Shaving right. I want to mention the young transgenders that we for those who will come from Louisiana, New Orleans. We are having the radical Farish group and they do accept transgenders I myself go to this whenever I can afford to. I'm not sure what's the contact information, Jimmy?


 Jimmy Carper 37:46  
Right off the bat. I did not have it.


 Chris Harrison 37:48  
I have houston.rr.com Yes,


 Jimmy Carper 37:52  
that's b i h o u s. E. At what?

 Chris Harrison 37:57  
houston.rr.com Thank

 Jimmy Carper 38:00  
you. Thank you, Chris. That's for the radical fairies or the bog group.

 Chris Harrison 38:03  
Correct? Yeah, I just wanna talk to Gigi.

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Yeah. Okay, well, the first thing I have is actually handed to me when I just before I came in here, it is a small little article on proper treatment for transgender kids in the prison system. And it states a trans sexual prisoner involved in a federal lawsuit against the DLC for failing to provide proper treatment to transsexual inmates would like to hear from any inmates directly or via third party about how transsexuals are being treated in the prison system. It says I can receive mail from prisoners, and there's a name of stuff. I'm not sure if we can actually say

 Chris Harrison 38:43  
this word. Now let's we don't want to go with me. Okay. Okay. Well,





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I'll tell you what, it's alright. If they write us right. Yeah, sure. Okay, well write us. We'll let people know. And I'm sure she listens to our show. And if she does, then, I'm sure we could let her know what people are saying.



Jimmy Carper 38:59

And that would be at after hours, care of K P F t 419. Or 19. Love it Boulevard, L O V E T T love TT? Houston. 7706. Not just a zip code. Blah, blah, blah. Okay.



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One thing I do want to mention before I continue with my show is that those listeners that would like to call in I do accept calls. So yes, the phone number is 713-526-5738. If you have any questions for me about anything I mentioned, or any questions at all about transgenders, or please call in, I had somebody call in last time. Yeah. And that was great. Yeah, she really had a very good question. All right. My next item is a Texas transgendered shelter in danger of closing looks now so now this I actually stumbled across because I do my little internet search and Apparently what it is, is there's a sea shelter which serves the transgender population in Galveston, Texas near Houston is in danger of closing due to lack of funds. Yeah. Now this is really sad, especially after what's happened in New Orleans. I mean, and I'm getting a look like, what am I talking about?



Jimmy Carper 40:23

I think they already closed.



Chris Harrison 40:24

I think you pull up an archive article from like, two years ago. No,



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this is September 9 2005. Really, today is Friday. And that's what it says on it. Oh, this is recent, maybe



Jimmy Carper 40:36

the last minute reprieve but because Kristin was talking about that a couple of months ago that has to close the shelter run



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by an organizing organization called community awareness for transgender support cats. The 52nd street homeless shelter provides assistance and services for transsexual and transgenders including electrolysis, home health care, legal assistance and clothing and support groups. Yeah, they've had a lot of problems. The shelter is in danger of closing at the end of November 2002. Oh, wait a minute. Okay.



Chris Harrison 41:09

Hmm. I told you it was. I guess it was oops. Cat Yeah. Unfortunately cats is Council's organization that Christian Williams was a large part of and unfortunately lost their their funding some time ago and they I know Paige mahogany was working on continuing on with Yes, cat as of late. In fact, they're. Well, apparently



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right here. It says they're accepting donations. I'm sure that still affect Well,



Chris Harrison 41:37

yeah, as long as the organization



Jimmy Carper 41:39

organization is still around, but



Chris Harrison 41:43

trying to find the one thing because one thing we were talking with with Paige behind any there is Oh, yes. On that window. I



Jimmy Carper 41:48


just closed off. Well, you shouldn't have done that.





Chris Harrison 41:53


Done it. There it is. For our transgender friends out there. There is going to be a transgendered clothing drive for Katrina victims. Right on Saturday, September 10. From 9am to 6pm. Over the Martini parking lot. 1318 Westheimer. Paige will be collecting clothing, shoes, toiletries and


other personal items. She also welcomes fun stuff. Oh, as you said some of the girls have requested including Walkmans. The Martini it has 1318 that is what used to be rascals.

 Jimmy Carper 42:32  
Yes, yes, it is. So yes, it is. I


 Chris Harrison 42:35  
don't remember when the harlot was. So when is that again? It starts in like seven hours, from 9am to 6pm. So, very simply load of your car, your dirty car with all your finest frocks and head over and drop it off your frocks, martini and get your car washed over and married. Yeah.

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See, that's what we're seeing. As you're mentioning this, I do want to mention, there's a wonderful lady that I know that has a small little transgender chop off of Taft and Fairview jewel, yes. She is offering to help any young transgenders that come in help find them a place to stay and and maybe guide them to support groups. Anybody that's a survivor, I think is what they're wanting to be called now. From Katrina, if you do please go down there. You can't miss her stop. It's not her stores. The only one with neon lights. Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 43:25  
Taft and Fairview Fairview. That's right. There's a t shirt shop right on that cost

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there is there's also an antique shop on the corner and the street are known as a convenience store. That's

 Jimmy Carper 43:37  
what it is. It's actually it's a supermarket. It's a really it's a family owned supermarket. Oh, that's right. That's on one corner. Yeah. Well, mine is on the T and T T shirts. Correct.

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She's in the same building section. She's just a little bit further north on Taft

 Jimmy Carper 43:54

and it's a wonderful shop. It's filled to the brim with



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clothing shoes. She even does hair. Which is amazing trick. Yeah. My my main item that I had available that I wanted to talk about today is a Aina I believe is her name is a well basically what is is a book about teen transgenders and transsexuals. When do children have the right to decide their gender? Now, for me, this is kind of important because I'm only 22 years old. And I was, I guess you could say, in a good position to find out when I was in my 20s it makes it a little easier for me, because then I don't have to deal with the over 18 rule, which I think is a very bad idea. Because



Jimmy Carper 44:45

no kidding. I mean you can do because people are discovering that they're transgendered at a much earlier age.



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I read in the news a couple of weeks ago that 12 year old. No, no, it's an 11 year old found out that he was a transgender and decided to start transition and his family actually picked up and moved to Europe so that they could get it done. Because the United States says the 18 roll stamps. Yeah. And you can go to Europe. And that's because,



Jimmy Carper 45:14

well, you know, you know, the reason behind it, right? They want to make sure that mentally you're fully formed. And you're you. You're sure that this is because there's no going back.



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Well, it's not just that is most kids today. I mean, kids younger than me, are. Well, yeah, smarter than the rest of us. Yeah, they are. You want to talk about mental development? These kids are doing college courses in middle school. I mean, that right there tells me that they're mentally developed.




Jimmy Carper 45:43

Well, well, that's mentally developed with knowledge. It's it's quite different than mentally developed about yourself.



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Right? That is true. But the I'm guessing I see the little picture

 Jimmy Carper 45:58

makes as much sense as Oh, I don't know, the the the laws for sex. You know, at what age can you have sex so legally? Is it just it was it's this kind of age that that lawmakers go? They go they discover it by no extraction, I think.

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I'm not sure I want to comment on that one. Yeah, go ahead. Oh, no, I actually only heard and I'm sorry, I, I noticed something. Yeah, I heard you that.

 Jimmy Carper 46:40

Makers decide on an age for something out of their own number of their ass.

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I think they put more than that out of their butts. But that's beside the point. First thing to remember their head. Yeah. And a couple other things like other people's foots. Well, I just stumbled across this while you're saying that. In the last year, for example, the number of transgendered people under 22 in the gender reassignment program in New York's medical, Colin, a dairy last item that this is a weird name, felucca, Community Health Center has tripled. Wow. And this article is dated 1999. So you can imagine what that comes out to be now? Yeah. I mean, if it tripled, then I mean, imagine what it is today.


 Jimmy Carper 47:24


Exactly. Because just since 1999, there's been an explosion of information and knowledge about the transgender community.


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Well, it's not just that is that more younger generation like myself, we've come out at a younger age, because now that we realize it's okay. And there's help. It's easier for us to do that. Now, there are those out there that I'm sure there's some little boy or girl sitting in a closet with their headphones, pressing them against their head because they don't want their parents to hear them with. Absolutely. And I urge you, if you if you want help, call us. We'll see what we can do. I mean, there's some support groups we can give you. I don't have a list in front of me. But the mantras clinic is a good one. Yep. They have. Now they have a lot of stuff there. Don't they


 Jimmy Carper 48:14  
go? Yeah, absolutely. It's not just for HR don't

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have a support group for teenage transgenders there. That I don't know. I know. There's one at the counseling center. GLBT community center. Yeah. Which actually, my mother is part of the G. The transgendered community. Really? Yes. Rosewall. I love her. Oh,

 Jimmy Carper 48:39  
Rose. Yeah, yes, of course.

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And she's been really helpful with me and it's just kind of she's been in it for quite a while. So me coming out was a lot easier than most transgender kids that are out there my age, because I have that. And then I have my, my real mother who is a lesbian. So I mean, this just basically opens up a whole different segment, which is my main reason for doing this is because it's still not easy for me. I don't want anybody to think it is because I now have the problem of now. My parents are, are you sure? Are you sure? And it's, it's it's like from one extreme that most people have to the other when you're when you say roses, your mother, what do you mean by that? Rose was my father and is now my mother. Okay. And my biological mother is a lesbian. Okay. So it makes for an interesting family. Right? Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 49:33  
Yeah. But But I think rose probably,

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well, she wants to make sure this is what I want to do. Because yeah, she understands what it comes to. And she wants to make sure you're not just copying her right. But she should realize by announcing as I haven't lived with her for a couple, like six or seven years, though, release Yes. I just moved back to Texas after six years in Arizona. So I mean, I'm I haven't been around her. And I've been experimenting on my own for some time. And I've researched it. The best thing you can do if you're young transgender go on the internet, you bet. I felt so much help ferns, internet, just go on there and type in transgendered or transsexual. It'll give you lists of information. There's actually a website that I went to that described and explained everything about it. I wish I remembered what it was. Because it was so helpful. I went on there, and it described how much the treatments cost, how long it takes what's involved, it even went in depth about the surgeries. And this is not stuff for the light of heart. No, no, this was stuff that if you actually were considering doing this, by the time you finish it, you'd still want to



Jimmy Carper 50:45

one of the past transgender shows we had a, the regular transgender host of that show, had the surgery. And when she came back, and was able, she went on the air, and then gave us step by step of what happened, what from the time she walked into the clinic until she walked out?



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Well, it's not just that you can go on most of the, like WebMD and a couple of the other sites nowadays and type gender reassignment surgery. And though they if you do it in, I'm not sure WebMD is the one but there's one of the medical sites you can go to and do that. And it'll give you pictures. It'll give you descriptions. There's actually gender reassignment people out there who are donating what happens to them in surgery so that others like themselves can learn what's involved. That's part of the reason the lady that called last week which I really appreciate, and that I was able to answer her question properly. I'm not sure who what listeners out there. Were listening that day, but what she asked is what they did, and she thought they actually just cut the entire organ off. No, no, no, no, they actually do is they turn it inside out, right? And put it inside and it's the reverse for the females going to male. Yes. And that's another subject I love to bring up because male to female is not the only transgender No, not by alone. No, there are plenty now majority of the transgenders in the US are male to female. And that's partly because anytime a female to male comes out, they get so much heat about it so much more than the males to females. And I really wish this would stop because you know, what were transgenders whether we're going from male to female or female to male were the same.



Jimmy Carper 52:31

Well, you you say that there are more female to male to female than females that are out that are out. That's right. But



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if you go to places like Europe or Canada there are our majority really are female to male.



Jimmy Carper 52:44

Well, because because when when when a female starts taking testosterone, it produces the hair the facial hair, I just tear male pattern baldness. Exactly. And when you see a person with with facial hair, you just I really think nail you don't even question Yeah,



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that really doesn't work because there is a member of my family who I'm not going to mention that has a mustache and she's a female because she Italian actually no she's Native American. Oh...

Okay.



Jimmy Carper 53:16

Yes, but they're not just walked in here big and bushy and all of



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my lovely co hosts from last time who who I want here to come say here this is Robin Thomas.  
Hi



Jimmy Carper 53:26

Robin.



Chris Harrison 53:27

While we're waiting, we're waiting for Robin y'all have lucky that you are listening to after hours queer reading with attitude here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston and always on the web at KPFT dot o RG.



Jimmy Carper 53:42

Okay, now that you have a co host I'm going to bow out and let you Okay. Talk



Chris Harrison 53:48

or do you need do you need time to to decide what you're gonna talk about?



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Oh, she and I can do fine.



Jimmy Carper 53:52


I know. I know. I wasn't





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sure if you need yes we all know Robins fine but that's beside the point. And this is not Robin from the Howard Stern Show.





 Jimmy Carper 54:01  
No no no no no no comparison whatsoever and where's your boyfriend tonight?


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Oh, he couldn't make it tonight


 Chris Harrison 54:10  
he's the key Jamie has two hands free and was looking to get involved


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Oh, are we talking about nude radio here again? Wow, I can I can do that.

 Jimmy Carper 54:22  
Oh, can you now?

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Well, heck I'm already there. Almost.

 Jimmy Carper 54:25  
Let me see. Oh, nice.

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Yes, we did. I just got these and robins actually wearing a matching one that's wack and these would be these would be I believe the

 Jimmy Carper 54:38  
tank tops. Yeah,

 Chris Harrison 54:40

you know use that term. No.

 Jimmy Carper 54:42

Okay. Not the ones that come in white have a specific alright, but mine's gray. Your screen is gray. Right?

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So mine's actually a What's he boyfriend secret? There you go. And I believe black means you have a boyfriend,

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I guess I just put it on.

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Well, um one thing I did want to talk about tonight is the fact that the transgender kids who are from New Orleans, any young transgenders, that go there to to practice what they are, because they can't do it at home. I, I feel really bad to the fact that y'all no longer have a place to do this, because the French Quarter was a very, very large part of the transgender community. It was a place where transgenders could go and be themselves. And it didn't matter what kind of transgender you were. Not to mention, it was really, really great place for the rest of the GLBT community. I'm really sad that it happened. But I'm hoping that Houston and Galveston can kind of pick up the slack for that because we we do need a place where the young transgenders can go and experiment, because there are a lot of people out there who just don't accept us. Luckily, I was able to stumble across a group of friends, Robin, and her boyfriend and a couple of other people, Jimmy, Chris, and everybody here at the radio station. And that brings up another good point, if there's any young transgender dudes in the Houston area that are listening to the show that are lost, I mean, you even if you have a place to stay, or if you don't, and you do need help, please contact us. We are very willing to help we can send you to places where you can get your hormone treatments like the Montrose clinic. You if you have access to the internet, you can email me at RADOR n 20 two@yahoo.com. And I will connect you with the Montrose clinic and a couple other places that I know of. Like I said, I don't really have all my information with me tonight. I'm sorry. Well, I have a question for your own. Since you've known me, how has your Outlook to the transgender community, the young transgender community changed? Since they changed, not know what I'm asking is, before you met me, were what was your What was your thoughts on the young transgender community? I mean, did you feel one way or the other? Did you understand it? was a little too confusing for you? What? It wasn't

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confusing enough? And I just figured that I just go into something that they just go into spirits

that nobody else is going through, trying to sympathize with them and stuff. Not judgment.



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All right. And after meeting me has anything that changed have you do you understand it better now or



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a little bit? A little better, but I've been hanging out with transgenders. Since I met rose, right. I've been hanging out with them every time they come to the gay and lesbian center or something like that. So it was nothing new, really nothing new to me.



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Wow. Personally, with I myself have not had much experience besides my mother, dealing with the transgender community. One thing I have learned in recent times after being with around you, Robin, and the rest of my friends and those here at KPFT, is that I'm not alone. And the other young transgenders out there need to understand this fact, you are not alone. There are plenty of people out there who are just waiting to hear from you who are willing to help you. I myself have one, most of the people here at KPFT. We just we really want to make sure you guys have what you need during this time. Because the young transgendered this is, this is your time to shine because you've got such a potential, because most of the trends are older, transgender, and so I'm not putting them in a bracket or box, as Gigi likes to say. But what I am saying is, is that the older generations had a lot more trouble dealing with this. And as more knowledge has come about about this, we should not be having so much trouble, we should be trying to make it easier for the even younger generation that's going to be coming in. I mean, it for those of you who have just hit over 18 or those of you my age or even up into your 30s I mean, you were still the same generation we are. Well I am guessing the age is 30. Sounds about right. Most of the transgenders I've met under 30 happen to hit that hit this point where we're like, okay, we're middle generation where we are different from the old and but not quite as



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easy was say what they count on why Gen Y generation. Yeah,



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but I really don't like using that metaphor, it's it just kind of throws you into a group of the young nerdy 's and that kind of like the Generation X, not saying anything bad about nerds, it's just, it's, it's not good to kind of put everybody in a bracket like that. Because everybody's different, everybody has their own personality, some of us have more than one. And there are those out there who are unsure. For those trends. Young transgenders, I just want to tell you Look, go buy some clothing, get some stuff together. If your parents are okay with it, talk to

your parents go out with one of them. If you can't get a friend that knows what's going on, go out with them. Or try and hook up with somebody that you know, that's a transgendered, or call KPFT or TwinAir, to mantras clinic, or contact me. I'm sure, if you're in the area, I'd be more than happy to take you out. I mean, just so you can see what it's like and understand the feeling and see if this is really what you want to do. But I really urge you to research this, because if you research it in it, and it kind of you know throws you then it may not be your choice, your best decision to do this. But I mean, if you go through all the research, and you learn about what it entails and what kind of surgery they're going to be doing, and how long it's going to take and everything and you still want to do this, then great, you're ready to go. You just got to make sure that you get the ball rolling as soon as you can. For some transgenders out there, you're going to have a lot of trouble. I'm going to admit that to you right now. Because it is expensive. For some of you out there, your parents will disown you, that does still seem to happen for some god awful reason. And I just don't see why they do that. Do you, Robin?



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Ignorance, man?



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Well, there is that. But then there's also the fact that parents don't want to admit that their children are of the community. Unless you happen to hit into a family that already has somebody of the community in there, then you've actually got to step up because you can go to this person in your family and they will help you through things.



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There's also a group called Cats,



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right? There's the cats group, there's hatch, nail,



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so hurt that cats have taken people to Hana west to go trends.



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Well, that's I think we're, we already discussed that. Actually. I'm not sure what all is going to happen with that, but I'm sure the regular hosts will be able to inform everybody of the situation on that next month. But right now, I want to mention that there is hatch. They are in

the phonebook. I have looked them up, they are in there. If you don't have a GL, everybody's at the go to the gay and go to the gay and lesbian center. Where's that located?



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Alpha 3400 Montrose, right. And between Montreux sin Hawthorne



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right next to the Kroger. And then there's also the Montrose clinic which has them or you can come down to KPFT. We have them here. I mentioned the number I'll mention again, it is 713-526-5738. Call us let us know with your mailing address. I'm sure maybe we could mail them one. I don't know.



Chris Harrison 1:03:51

But we can definitely also find out information on hatch at [hatch youth.org](http://hatchyouth.org). Online. Montrose Counseling Center is [montrose counseling center.org](http://montrosecounselingcenter.org) began to just type in a search when you're doing on the on the internet there is going to be on in two weeks for the regular scheduled there on the fourth Saturday of the month. Oh, well. So



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y'all want to hear and listen in please. They were doing the carwash today, right? Uh huh. At Mary's



Chris Harrison 1:04:22

Correct? Yes. Okay. But I do. Someone called in to remind told me about this and we got an email on something here. Maybe some topic for you to talk about tonight. Okay. Kind of combining hurricanes and transgender. This is from the eagle, which is a newspaper I believe in towns from Brian Eagle. Bryan College Station, right. A 20 year old transgendered Hurricane Katrina evacuee remained in the Brazos county jail on Thursday, five days after being arrested for showering in the women's bathroom at read arena. Our polio victim of New Orleans and her 16 year old cousin were arrested Sunday night for criminal trespass. After Texas a&m Police noticed the two exiting a women's shower facility at the shelter. The two were born male that live as women and consider themselves females. Mixed said Thursday in an interview from jail. They are the only people have been arrested at the local shelters since the first one opened on 31st. According to police were providing security read arena. The women complained Sunday that several males were inside the women's shower facility. Corps of Cadets combat Commandant John Van AllSeen, who was in charge of the shelter was notified and told police that he'd early earlier had warned VIXX and the teenager not to shower inside the women's facility. I know two males went into the women's restroom, the commandant said and something we considered inappropriate. They had been warned and basically told us not to do that. I told not to do that said Elmer Schneider chief of University Police Department. Did we

want to arrest them? No. We were almost forced into it because we had warned them to me in this case it was something of their own choosing. Vic said Vic's who, who said she was never warned not to shower in the women's bathroom remain an isolation of the Brazos county jail on Thursday evening. She's being held on a \$6,000 bond for criminal trespass a Class B misdemeanor, makes his juvenile cousin has been since released from custody returned to read arena and reunited with your 18 year old sister who is also staying there. I don't think I should be in here Vic's said during the brief collect telephone call from jail. It's foolish. This has nothing to be in jail for I live like this. This is my life. Right now I'm just scared. I've been here since Sunday, and they haven't told me anything. I've never been in jail before. I'm just not used to this. According to Vic's who said she worked as a substitute teacher at a middle school in New Orleans. She had never before encountered a problem when using women's bathrooms. She said she wanted to shower in the women's facility because she felt safer and more comfortable doing so. It says he did not request special accommodations. But she did speak to the female volunteer and explained her situation. Police and shelter officials say they were unaware of any such conversation.



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Boy, there's so many problems in this article. Right? Right off the start. One is the fact that they aren't. I mean, if this girl went to these people and told them the situation, they should have made some sort of arrangement.



Chris Harrison 1:07:34

I mean, well, according to what they're saying. And she spoke to one volunteer and you're talking about something, you know, a lot of volunteers come in there. And she may have just talked to somebody who was working a door and didn't speak to someone who was an official with that. Well, there is



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that. But then there's also the fact that these people are basically arresting her for being transgendered. I mean, I mean, regardless of the fact that she went into the, the women's restroom, I mean, I understand the situation, because that is actually a problem that we are having today, in most cities is transgenders are not allowed in the female bathrooms. Another major problem is is there are places like the malls who have the family restrooms, we're allowed to use those because they're unisex.



Chris Harrison 1:08:22

But we're see, we're not talking about the bathroom. Right? Talking about shower. And we're talking about, you know, basically what happens is the, the two people are polio Vic's and her 16 year old cousin. From best we can tell you know, the 16 year old definitely has not had surgery from what we can tell probably our four year old 20 year old hasn't had the surgery as

well. So you've got these women, other women who are showering there and look over. And because this person is still anatomically male. That's what's worrying the other women in the shelter. Well, another



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question would be is easy. Even if she hasn't had the last surgery? What if she's gone the rest of the way? I mean, we don't doesn't say that anywhere in there. Or what do you mean? I mean, like, has she had the hormones enough that she has breasts? And I mean, if that's the case, then going into a mid shower would be the same problem. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 1:09:20

well, well, that's that's true. But the fat I mean, because yeah, if they are on the hip, or they're on the estrogen, is there a third?



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I'm assuming that the younger one is not Yeah.



Chris Harrison 1:09:30

But you know, the simple fact is that it other women who were the the genetic women, right, who were in the shower room, you know, basically looked over in the shower and saw penis. And that startled them. Because if you're even on the hormones, I mean, you know, there are guys that are especially larger guys who do have breasts. I'm not putting you down for that, sporting a lovely rack myself. But the fact is that you've got that, you know, that's where it came from is the fact that, you know, some of the other women were complaining, they looked over and they go, oh my goodness, or somebody in here who because this person may act like female dressed like a female, when they remove their clothes to go and take a shower, they don't have the appearance on the outside of showing that they're female.



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Well, that still doesn't explain the fact that these shelters haven't set up some sort of arrangement for transgendered. I mean, I'm sure there's plenty of them coming in from New Orleans.



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I mean, I've seen places what he asked me having the individual private showers what I have to when you can go in your separate link Well,



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when you come to places like convention centers and the Astrodome and stuff like that they're basically large showers because they're showering in the basically where the sport is,



Chris Harrison 1:10:55

sports. This is the read arena, I believe is the basketball arena. And



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what that is, is just one giant shower room. Now for some



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of the staff doing it, because Lana, because a lot of problems in schools and stuff.



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Well, big shower, the NCAA, that's where one of the major problem is, is that I think is for the young transgenders is even those that don't realize they are like I myself in high in middle school in high school, I was told to go to gym and I was told to shower, I could not do it. Because even though I looked like a guy, I was not a guy. And I was very nervous and scared, and it just didn't work out. Right. And that's the same problem we're having here is there's these large showers. And the transgenders aren't comfortable showering with other men, because I don't know how many people out there realize it. But men can tell when a man's not a man.



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I get the idea that you might be gay or something. Exactly. And



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now we've got into another problem where this is falling into is the entire GLBT community is having trouble in these situations. I mean, it's not just the transgenders, the gays, and I'm assuming that lesbians have this problem. I haven't actually asked one yet. I'm not sure how they go about dealing with this problem,



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I think is mostly in the male thing that guys are insecure about their souls as it is, and then you come in here. And





Chris Harrison 1:12:17

I mean, the fact is that, I mean, part of the problem we run into is in the city of Houston, you know, is tech, it is against the law for a man to go into the women's bathroom, right? Even though you go to a gay bar, it happens all the time.



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I was going to guy's bathroom when I'm in the gays, and no guy bar, like the jail or something. Sometimes they ended up using because everyone's full, they latch and they don't say anything, because it's it's game game. It's



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also the fact that Houston has had whether you're male or female. That is true. Robin does have that ability. But no, what it is, is is one of the major problems that the Texas Legislature has is the fact that they have a lot of laws that are against the transgender community and have been around for a long time. But this also falls into effect of this the laws that are very harsh against the rest of the GLBT community. I personally, anybody that comes across a petition to help correct these laws, please let us know. Chris, what is the flushing thing here?



Chris Harrison 1:13:29

Somebody's out front on somebody's on the phone. Okay. Because information Yeah.



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Well, it's good. You bring up a good point, Chris.



Chris Harrison 1:13:43


What happened was, you know that we'll say, one of our listeners emailed the story to us. And thank you listener, and another one other person who shows up here all the time called up and said, Hey, have you heard about this since like, I just saw something about an email and I hadn't had a chance to read over it until just now. But you know, it's, it's,




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you know, so hey,





 Chris Harrison 1:14:05  
it's okay. Okay.

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Can we get this person?


 Chris Harrison 1:14:11  
Air on the air? Hey, Chris.


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How you doing it.

 Chris Harrison 1:14:14  
Steven, who's our usual contributor?

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Yeah, I was just about to head to bed. I just got a shower. No comment. Robert, take over. Take over. I'm

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out the door. Wait for me. But

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I was just gonna add Jerry seminar just added across to the PFLAG newsletter thing that she was released at about four o'clock this afternoon. into the custody of someone from Houston that has agreed to give them shelter. Oh, that's good. And the DEA and Missouri County has refused charges and was released on their own cognise and Oh,

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so they dropped the charges. Yes. And then very good.

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Oh and Frey are now representing her. And they're going through to make sure any civil rights were weren't violated.



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They need to assume Yeah, well, they're gonna go through any, you know, civil and if there are then I'm all forum they need to go for it girl. Seriously, but



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yeah called out I mean I just read this on the email. Oh my god I gotta call them.



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Well thank you



Chris Harrison 1:15:23

no problem. All right. Thanks Steven.



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Have a great night.



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That's nice. I'm glad to hear that she's okay.



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Well, Earth justice around here



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sometimes Yeah. That is nice though.



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Well, yeah, this bathroom thing is a problem though, you know, instead of having separated showers like when I go to the like this one place, I used to go to the metropolitan center over

there in West grey. I like there because I got these separate showers. And then it got like one big shower room, when people don't mind being out in the open shower and other people. Then they got another section in the locker room where they have just the separate private shower like things where you can change your clothes and everything in there. And nobody ever has to see your nude or anything like that. I think every perfect SIP facility that has showers should do that. Even the sports

 Chris Harrison 1:16:26


things should have. You have to realize this, the facilities they're using is the ones that the basketball team of the home and

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even the WNBA has a joint shower they use as far as I know. Yeah, that's the same one that

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might be GLB. Yeah, but the fact is you're

 Chris Harrison 1:16:45

talking about the facilities are using are not designed for being a shelter and even then things that are very team when they come in, and they get cleaned up after a day.

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And there's also the fact Robin that if you do what you said, then you're looking at God about two to three times more space taken up just on the showers alone. And most arenas will and community centers will not pay that much money to take up that much space because it's expensive to community

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centers usually have that because it's community centers. The sports arena is no one that we pay a lot for tickets lately. I think they can afford a little accommodations in the shower. I mean, but it's like I remember. Oh, Robin,

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are you gonna go to a sports game? And actually, I remember the shower after the team. I mean, actually, no, you probably would.



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I wouldn't. I remember being in high school. And I remember I have this one friend. She's still my best friend to this day. We've been friends for over 20 almost 27 years now. She's basically very, very, very awake. So she would go to gym and would never shower and she would change in the pub in the regular bathrooms. Instead of going in the locker rooms because they will teach her and make fun of her. And I was a hey, like personal one or two little personal showers that she can use or whatever. Something that she wouldn't have to everybody would have to see her. Okay,



Chris Harrison 1:18:10

we've got another caller Emperess you're on. Hello? Hello. Hello, Jackie. Oh, yeah. Hi, Mrs. You're on? Yeah,



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I'm fine. And I didn't realize you were talking to me.



Chris Harrison 1:18:28

There's only two people in town with that title. Yeah, really? Yeah.



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A couple of things. One with regard to the bathrooms. The way the law reads with Grata using the bathroom just says it shall be illegal to use the bathroom of the opposite sex to cause a disturbance. And there have been several court cases where people have been ticketed for using the wrong bathroom and they have actually been acquitted. Because they were not in there to cause a disturbance.




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Exactly. Yeah.



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And of course, the other thing is with regard to the showers and so forth like that, I you know, I can understand the reluctance to use a communal shower. But for crying out loud, it doesn't seem like it's that much of a of a of a burden. When you know, you can go to, let's say one of the travel centers or something, you know, Flying J or whatever, and they have individual showers that you know that that why in the world they can't provide individual showers

 Chris Harrison 1:19:33

Okay, now there are some facilities I saw where they brought in a portable shower facility, which has individual showers, but the facilities that we're talking about that are Poyo and her cousin were arrested in. This was a college facility one that is a college right basketball arena, in which basically they said the home team locker room is going to be the men's shower Room, and the visiting team locker room is going to be the women's shower room. Now I hear that we're not talking we're we're not really talking about a bathroom facility we're talking about, they're going into the one locker room, and showering in what is designed to be an open facility. Wha, shower. So that does make a little bit of difference with that. And that's generally what the teams have is going to be a open shower facility.

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Yeah. Well, my you know, my comment is, is there is a total lack of common sense here. Because if they realize that there are transgendered people there that need the equivalent of individual showers, they can allocate one hour from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock in the evening and say, Okay, everybody say the hell out of there except the transgender.

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Thank you. That is exactly what I've been been saying. And and what it is, is, the problem is, is these people are so uptight about this type of stuff. They're not even even if they do know they're ignoring it completely, because they don't agree with this chosen lifestyle. There's no I mean, they should have known these type of people are type of people, we're going to be coming in because of the area that was hit. Yeah,

 Chris Harrison 1:21:18

but we're talking. But the fact is, is if, let's say or Poyo and her cousin, are ones that we would consider very passable.

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I mean, you've got some you got some of the girls that worked down there at the silver frolic and Papa Joe's and some of these other places that, you know, they look more female than some of the women that are out.

 Chris Harrison 1:21:40

We're talking, talking about me, but we're talking about the fact of a, you know, this shelter is not Houston, we're talking about college station. This is on the Texas a&m University, very conservative. And, you know, this sort of thing if they were passable, and, you know, yeah, they may have told a volunteer, but, you know, we're talking about do they talk to a volunteer who's

actually part of the, the staff that's there, or I'm talking to someone who just walked in off the street and said, I'm here to do my two hours of goodwill towards my fellow citizen. Yeah. And so if they just told someone who's watching the door, that's one thing different if they talk to someone who's an actual official with either the Red Cross or whoever is operating this, and told them, hey, I'm transgender. But she even said that she asked for no special accommodations.



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Well, there's also the fact that I mean, how the how did these places try and help people tell people apart? I mean, how do they know if it's just somebody that's going to be there for two hours, or somebody that's going to be there every day at the same time?



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This to come out and open and say that you're just waiting when everybody's, when you got in your beat up? Especially



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in these tight constituent situations like the Astrodome. I mean, if, from what I'm hearing in there, there's GLBT members getting beat up over all this. One



Chris Harrison 1:23:00

of the things that had to do with that is to contact the Montrose counseling center, they are working on matching members of the GLBT community who are surviving who are survivors from Katrina, with people in the GLBT community in Houston, giving them a safe spot to live in, to help pick up the pieces because our community is taking the steps to provide for our own community, as well, because we know there's that special part out there that needs some assistance, and



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we know the rest of these idiots aren't going to do anything about it.



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But again, as it indicates a lack of common sense and consideration. You know, when if, you know, it wouldn't be that difficult to make an accommodation.



Chris Harrison 1:23:48

But the thing is this you have we don't know if she asked for that accommodation if these people knew because I mean, like I said that did say on here that she was the part in the article. She did say that she had not asked for any special treatment. Yeah, so basically, you know, she didn't confront it. And you know, even if she's not passable what's what for? You know, you've got to be some bigoted redneck to go when someone say you're a guy in a dress aren't you?



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Know, I have seen I'm from genetic women that were you know, that that didn't pass? Yeah,



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well, one time one in a women's bathroom and hey, you know, I had to Lily lift up my shirt and show.



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Okay, rather than No, no. Um, so



Chris Harrison 1:24:42

part of the article it does is she did she did not request special accommodation. But she did speak to a female volunteer and explain your situation.



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Well, it's not just that is a lot of the transgenders don't understand that that is special treatment. I mean, for us it I mean, if we're going to be doing something like that, we have to consider special training. because if we don't mention it, they're not going to accept it. Because we're not genetically female. Even if we did unless you've gone through all the surgeries and actually look like it then you can pull that off. But I mean, the major problem is the fact that suddenly we have problems because we have to have special treatment. When I was when I was in high school I actually did not take Jim because I had a note from my parents. And I'm getting the wrap up signal. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 1:25:28

thank you Jackie, for calling in. Thank you. We take care. Bye bye. We are getting we're wrapped we need time to wrap up our segment here we've got to get here from theatres brewery we're going to be doing and then the roundtable



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and I have requested a song to be played. Yeah, I've got it here. Okay. Those of you the transgender please listen to the song and listen



Chris Harrison 1:25:51

to the words. Right to tell us what the song is because I have no clue.



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I'm not sure what the name of it is.



Chris Harrison 1:25:56

Okay, this song is love spit love but what's who sings it? This



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isn't the version I wanted to plan on bringing that next week, but this version does have it so you can hear the words. For this the



Chris Harrison 1:26:08

band is love, spit love. Okay, the song is How soon is now.



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Right. Okay.



Chris Harrison 1:26:16

And we'll be back in just a moment with some favorites Maria